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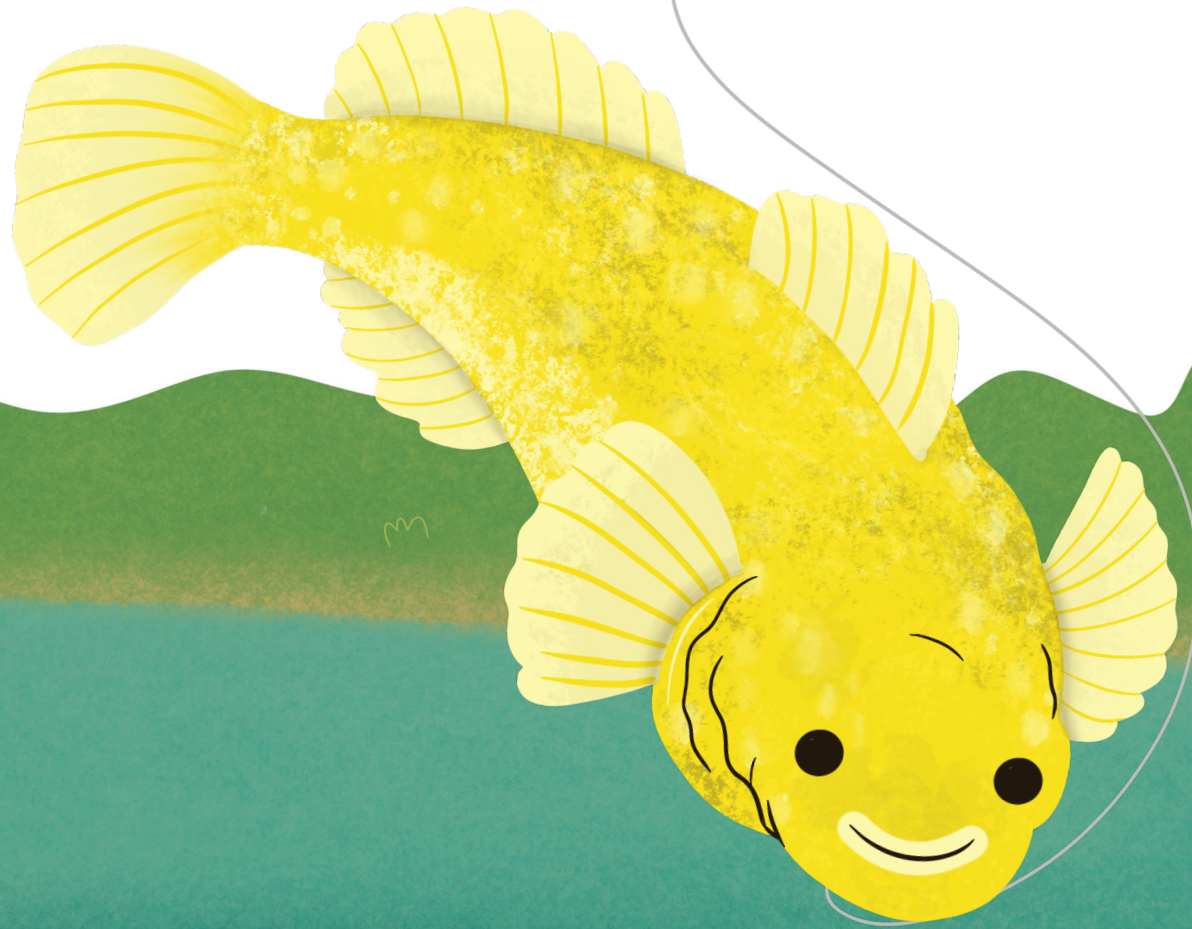
Once upon a time, The River Great Ouse flourished. Its crystal-clear waters were the heart of the land. Birds sang melodies to its gentle rhyme, and colourful flowers bloomed along its banks. For years, the River Great Ouse protected the valley and those who lived there.





People used it for transportation.

People used it to fish for food.



People used it as a barrier against their enemies.



People used it for drinking water. But as times changed...



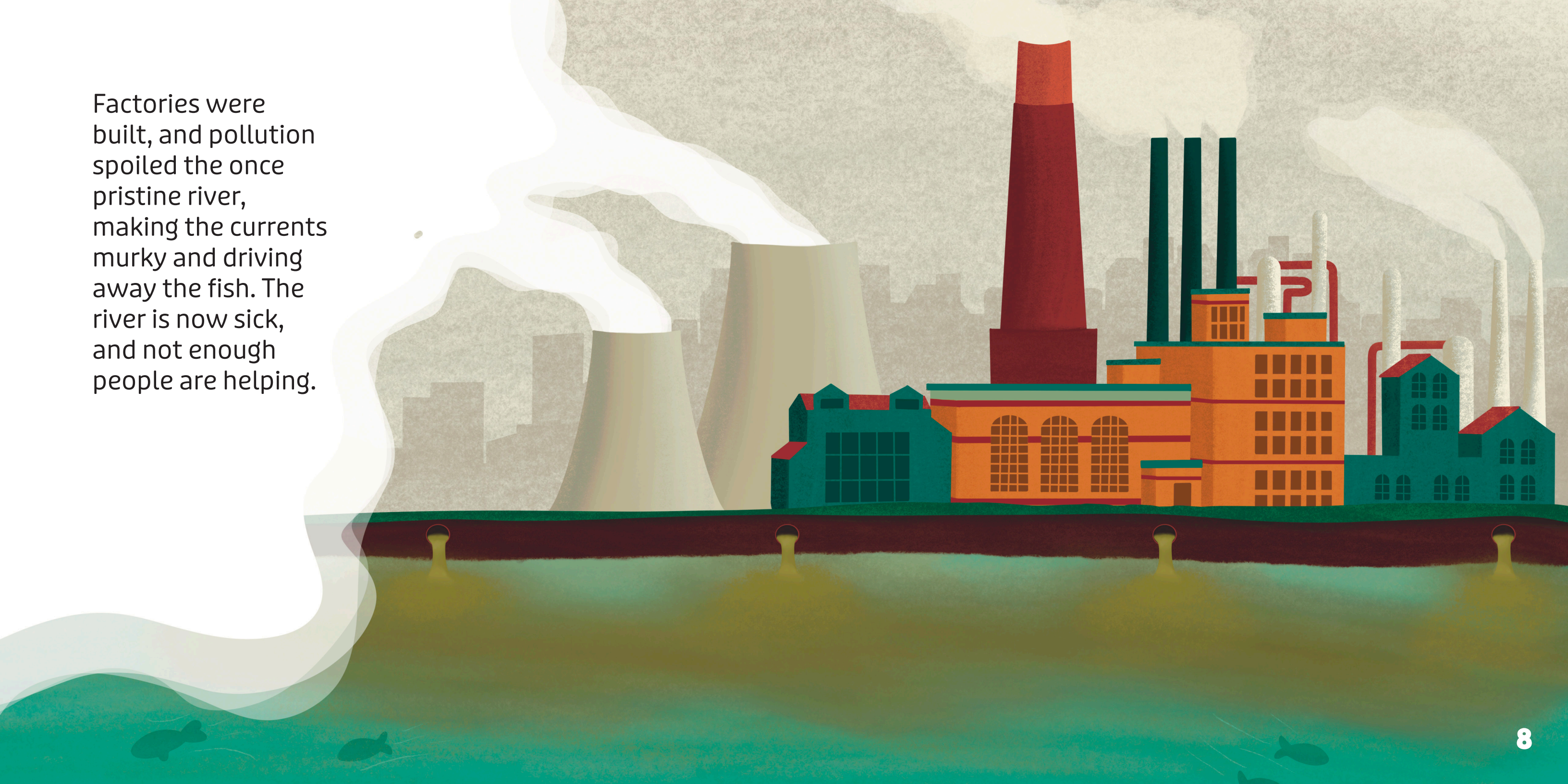


Trees were cut down.

People became careless.



Factories were built, and pollution spoiled the once pristine river, making the currents murky and driving away the fish. The river is now sick, and not enough people are helping.





But our story doesn't end here.
We can make this ending happy
by taking action and helping the
river get better.



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